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Re: 2019 Legislative Session Report

The 54th Legislature's First Regular Session adjourned Sine Die on May 28, 2019 at 12:58 a.m. on the 135th day of session.

There were a total of 1,418 bills, memorials and resolutions introduced this session. Of those, 320 bills were signed into law and 11 were vetoed. During the session, Government Relations tracked and participated in discussions on over 200 bills, as well as continued efforts to permanently relieve the County of our statutory payment to the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC).

I am happy to report that some important pieces of policy necessary to improve county government operations were enacted this session. We were successful in passing the bills introduced as part of this year's Legislative Package and staving off many bills that would have a negative fiscal and policy impact on the county. Maricopa County will also receive one-time relief (again) from the ADJC FY 2020 payment.

The following report details the FY 2020 state budget, the 2019 Maricopa County Legislative Package and other bills of county interest (including those that did not pass into law but would have had a significant county impact). I would like to thank all of those

who assisted us during this legislative session. There were many bills that impacted County departments and we relied heavily on the expertise of County staff to protect County interests as legislative proposals moved through the process. If you would like more information on any issue contained in this report, please contact our office at (602) 506-4485.

I would like to especially thank my staff, Danny De Hoog and Selene Saucedo for all of the hard work they put in during the 2019 session.

State Budget Recap

The following section is a summary of the state's FY 2020 budget bills and their relevant impacts on Maricopa County. Governor Ducey signed the 11.8 billion dollar budget on May 31, 2019.

HB 2747 – Chapter 263 – general appropriations act; 2019-2020. (Bowers)

- **County Attorneys Fund:** Continues to provide \$973,700 of Arizona Criminal Justice Commission grant monies to counties [Section 26, page 27].
- **County Participation; Child Support Enforcement:** Appropriates \$8,740,200 to the Department of Economic Security for county participation in child support enforcement [Section 31, page 29].
- **Salt Cedar Removal; Environmental Grants:** Appropriates the following to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management: \$250,000 for environmental county grants and \$3,000,000 for hazardous vegetation removal [Section 41, page 41].
- **County Tuberculosis Provider Care and Control:** Maintains a \$590,700 appropriation for county tuberculosis programs [Section 47, page 44].
- **County Judicial Reimbursements:** Continues to provide \$187,900 to the Supreme Court to reimburse counties for state grand juries and capital post-conviction relief (PCR). State grand jury relief is limited to \$97,900 and capital PCR is limited to \$90,000 [Section 54, pages 48-49].
- **State Aid to Indigent Defense Fund to Department of Public Safety:** Appropriates \$700,000 from the State Aid to Indigent Defense Fund to the Department of Public Safety for operations [Section 80, page 60].
- **Border Strike Task Force; Local Support:** Appropriates \$1,261,700 to the Department of Public Safety for the Border Strike Task Force Initiative. Stipulates that \$761,700 must be used to fund local law enforcement officer positions within the Task Force. Requires the remaining \$500,000 to be used to fund grants to cover costs associated with prosecuting and imprisoning individuals charged with border related crimes [Section 80, pages 61-62].
- **Secretary of State; Presidential Preference Election Funding:** Appropriates \$4,408,100 to the Secretary of State for the cost of executing the 2020 Presidential Preference Election [Section 87, page 64].
- **Law Enforcement Boating Safety Fund:** Appropriates \$2,183,800 to be allocated to county law enforcement agencies in counties which had a law enforcement and boating safety program in existence prior to July 1, 1990 (Apache, Coconino, Gila, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yuma) [Section 92, page 68].
- **Dust Suppression Pilot Program:** Appropriates \$200,000 to the Department of Environmental Quality for a one-time distribution to Maricopa County for a dust suppression pilot program in Sun Lakes, Arizona [Section 140, page 89].

HB 2748 – Chapter 264 – capital outlay; appropriations; 2019-2020. (Bowers)

Multiple attempts were made legislatively to repeal last year's newly established Highway Safety Fee (\$32/year/vehicle) that were unsuccessful. However, this fee is repealed after two fiscal years in HB 2752, which will put Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) monies at risk again. This year HURF monies were not diverted and the formula will be fully funded.

- **Arizona Game and Fish Department; Dam Maintenance:** Appropriates \$150,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund to the Arizona Game and Fish Department for Dam Maintenance [Section 9, page 5].
- **Department of Transportation; I-17 Expansion:** Appropriates \$40,000,000 in FY 2020 and \$45,000,000 in both FY 2021 and 2022 to the Department of Transportation to expand Interstate 17 between Anthem and Black Canyon City [Section 18, page 8].
- **Department of Administration; SR 24:** Appropriates \$6,500,000 in FY 2020 to the Department of Administration for distribution to the City of Mesa to construct a State Route 24 bridge over Ellsworth Road [Section 19, page 8].
- **Department of Transportation; I-10 Widening Study:** Appropriates \$10,000,000 in FY 2020 to the Department of Transportation to study the widening of Interstate 10 between Phoenix and Casa Grande [Section 20, page 9].

HB 2751 – Chapter 267 – budget procedures; budget reconciliation; 2019-2020. (Cobb)

- **Voter Registration System; County Contribution:** Requires county contributions to the Voter Registration System pursuant to an agreement between a county and the Secretary of State [Section 1, page 1].
- **Presidential Preference Election; Opt Out:** Allows a political party eligible to participate in the 2020 Presidential Preference Election to opt out of participating by writing notice to the Secretary of State on or before September 16, 2019 [Section 19, page 12].

HB 2752 – Chapter 268 – criminal justice; budget reconciliation; 2019-2020. (Bowers)

- **Highway Safety Fee; Repeal:** Removes the authority of the Department of Transportation to annually set the fee, maintaining it at \$32. Prohibits the collection of a highway safety fee from and after June 30, 2021 [Section 3, page 8].
- **Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections; County Payments:** Requires the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) to assess a Committed Youth Confinement Cost Sharing Fee (fee) to Maricopa County and Pima County exclusively, permanently eliminating this assessment to the 13 other counties. Allows any source of county revenue to be used to pay the fee and withholds the county's share of state shared revenues if the fee payment is not made [Section 4, page 8]. Prohibits ADJC from assessing a fee in FY 2020 [Section 15, page 12].

HB 2753 – Chapter 269 – environment; appropriation; 2019-2020. (Bowers)

- **Nonnative Vegetation Species Eradication Fund:** Establishes the Nonnative Vegetation Species Eradication Fund (fund) for specific nonnative vegetation invasive species eradication projects. Monies in the fund may be used to provide grants to local governments for eradication projects that will assist in preventing fire and flooding, conserve water and replace nonnative vegetative species with native vegetative species [Section 3, pages 4-5]. Appropriates \$2,000,000 in FY 2020 and \$1,000,000 per year through FY 2029 to the fund [HB 2747 Section 142, page 89].

HB 2754 – Chapter 270 – health; budget reconciliation; 2019-2020. (Cobb)

- **Competency Restoration Treatment; Costs:** Requires local governments to pay the cost of in-custody, inpatient competency restoration treatment at the Arizona State Hospital [Section 1, pages 1-2].

- **Secure Behavioral Health Residential Facility; Court Determination:** Allows the court to approve placement of a patient in a licensed Secure Behavioral Health Residential Facility (facility) if the patient meets the criteria for court-ordered treatment, is seriously mentally ill and is chronically resistant to treatment. Provides parameters for the determination of *chronically resistant to treatment* by the court. Specifies that placement in a facility is not considered inpatient treatment and requires the court to confirm in the order that a person's placement in a facility is the least restrictive environment to ensure their compliance with a treatment plan [Section 7, pages 13-14].

- **Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment; Annual Report:** Requires the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to provide the following information in an annual report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee:

- Total number of inpatient psychiatric treatment beds available and the associated occupancy rate for those beds
- Expenditures on inpatient psychiatric treatment
- Total number of individuals sent out of state for inpatient psychiatric treatment
- The prevalence of 'psych-boarding' in hospital emergency rooms for at least 24 hours before transferring patients to a psychiatric facility [Section 9, pages 14-15].

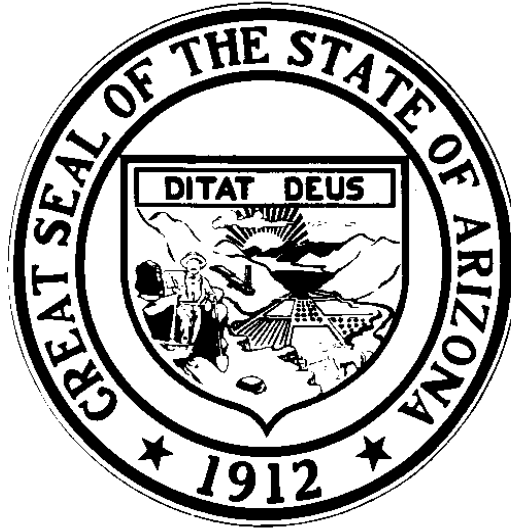
- **Arizona Long Term Care System:** Sets the Maricopa County Arizona Long Term Care System contribution for FY 2020 at \$185,791,300 [Section 14, page 19].

- **Acute Care Contributions:** Sets the Maricopa County contribution for FY 2020 at \$18,131,400 [Section 17, page 22].

HB 2756 – Chapter 272 – revenue; budget reconciliation; 2019-2020. (Cobb)

- **Local Minimum Wage; Reimbursement of State Costs:** Allows the Legislature to assess and collect reimbursements from any local government for the cost to the state attributable to that local government's establishment of a minimum wage higher than that of the state [Section 3, page 4].

- **Arizona Department of Revenue Cost Shift:** As session law, sets the amount the Department of Revenue is required to collect from local governments at \$20,755,835 and lays out a framework for calculating each jurisdiction's share. The county share is approximately \$4,000,000 and the Maricopa County impact is expected to be around \$2,000,000 [Section 13, pages 15-16].



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SECTION I

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2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



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HB 2114 – Chapter 88 – county real estate; appraisals (Griffin)

Streamlines the sale and lease of excess property by:

- Providing counties with the option of using an in-house appraiser for the sale of excess real property
- Allowing counties to utilize a market analysis based on comparable sales in the sale of real property with no market value or with a net value of less than \$10,000
- Clarifying that an appraisal to determine the rental valuation of land or buildings for lease or sublease by a county is dependent on the market value of comparable rentals
- Adding special taxing districts to the list of entities excluded from certain publication requirements for the sale of flood control district land

SB 1240 – Chapter 239 – health information; confidentiality; medical examiner (Brophy McGee)

Clarifies that county medical examiners are entitled to medical records that are aggregated in a health information exchange.



SECTION II

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: OTHER BILLS OF COUNTY INTEREST

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HB 2004 – Chapter 24 [E] – nuclear management fund; appropriation; assessment (Kavanagh)

Appropriates money from the Nuclear Emergency Management Fund to various state agencies and political subdivisions. Includes appropriations of \$669,753 in FY 2020 and \$687,116 in FY 2021 to be disbursed to the Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management, which is assigned responsibilities under the off-site nuclear emergency response plan.

HB 2452 – Chapter 141 – vehicle emissions program; remote inspections (Griffin)

Requires the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to establish a pilot program to provide for remote vehicle inspections in Area A (Phoenix region) and Area B (Tucson region). Specifies that the program must operate for at least three consecutive years and be completed before July 1, 2025. Directs DEQ to submit a report summarizing the results of the program to the Governor and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee prior to implementing any full-scale remote vehicle inspection program.

HB 2704 – Chapter 114 – underground storage tanks; process (Toma)

Increases the maximum reimbursement amount from the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Fund (Fund) from \$100,000 to \$300,000 per site. Allows the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to provide reimbursement from the Fund for specified preparation of applications and consulting expenses related to the pre-approval meeting. Requires DEQ to develop an expedited preapproval process by December 31, 2019 to address corrective action costs incurred for newly discovered contamination and those necessary to avoid risk to public health and the environment. States that direct costs incurred by the DEQ in conducting corrective action that are in excess of the applicable coverage limits must reduce the amount otherwise payable to an owner or operator. Establishes a process for setting the amount for a lien due to DEQ and specifies how to reduce that amount.

SB 1348 – Chapter 260 – fireworks; retail sales; enforcement (Gowan)

Increases the days that a county with a population of more than 500,000 persons (Maricopa and Pima) must allow the sale and use of permissible consumer fireworks to include:

- April 25 – May 6 (sale)
- May 4 – May 6 (use)
- Five days before the first day of Diwali through the third day of the Diwali Festival (sale)
- The second and third days of the Diwali Festival (use)

Includes an automatic repeal of the Diwali sale and use on December 31, 2020. Adds adult snappers to the definition of *permissible consumer fireworks*. Allows a county to prohibit the use of fireworks within a one-mile radius of a mountain preserve, desert park, regional park, designated conservation area, national forest or wilderness area during a stage one or higher fire in a county with a population of more than 500,000, or on any day regardless of fire for a county with a population of less than 500,000. Allows a city, town, fire district, or county to seize or remove all fireworks for sale outside of the statutorily specified dates and states that a person that has fireworks confiscated more than twice in five years is prohibited from selling fireworks for three years succeeding the most recent violation.

COURTS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY



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HB 2053 – Chapter 71 – competency evaluations; reports (Allen, John)

Current statute requires a mental health examiner to determine if a defendant is competent to stand trial by virtue of ongoing psychotropic medication and to include a report of limitations that the medication may have on competency. HB 2053 removes the required report but allows the court, in its discretion, to appoint a medical health expert to address the necessity of continuing treatment and submit a report on limitations.

HB 2055 – Chapter 125 – *juvenile court; jurisdiction (Allen, John)

Allows the court to designate a class 6 undesignated felony as a class 1 misdemeanor for a juvenile that has been adjudicated. Clarifies that the juvenile court retains jurisdiction after a juvenile's 18th birthday for the purpose of designating an undesignated felony offense as a misdemeanor.

HB 2191 – Chapter 42 – *prohibited uses; criminal justice records (Payne)

Defines *mugshot website operator* as a person that publishes a criminal justice record on a publicly available internet website for a commercial purpose. Prohibits a mugshot website operator from using criminal justice records or the names, addresses, phone numbers or other information in those records for the purpose of soliciting business for monetary gain.

HB 2266 – Chapter 228 – prisoners; transition program; eligibility (Payne)

Requires the Department of Corrections to exclude an inmate from the transition program if any of the following apply:

- The inmate has failed to achieve functional literacy, unless the inmate is enrolled in a literacy program.
- The inmate has been classified as close or maximum custody.
- The inmate has refused enrollment in or was removed for poor behavior from a major self-improvement program in the previous 18 months, unless the inmate has subsequently completed a major self-improvement program.

HB 2318 – Chapter 112 [E] – *texting while driving; prohibition; enforcement (Campbell)

Bans texting and any use of hand-held electronic device while driving and classifies this or similar offenses as *primary*. Sets civil penalties that go into effect January 1, 2021.

HB 2480 – Chapter 244 – setting aside judgment; felony offense (Bowers)

Allows a person that is convicted of a non-felony offense against a victim under the age of 15 to apply to the court to have a judgment of guilt set aside.

HB 2671 – Chapter 188 – *animal cruelty; domestic animals; classification (Kavanagh)

Makes it a class 5 felony to intentionally or knowingly subject a domestic animal to cruel mistreatment or knowingly kill a domestic animal without legal privilege or consent of its owner or handler. Defines *domestic animal* as a mammal not regulated by Title 3 (agriculture) and is kept or bred primarily as a pet or companion.

HB 2676 – Chapter 256 – public officers; records; confidentiality (Allen, John)

Allows an eligible person to file an affidavit to request county officers and state agencies prohibit access to information contained in certain public records and expands restricted information to include any identifying information, including any of that person's documents.

SB 1064 – Chapter 300 – court security officers; certification; powers (Borrelli)

Requires the Supreme Court to certify *court security officers* and authorizes any court to employ certified court security officers to ensure the safety of judicial branch employees and facilities. Prescribes the authority of these officers. Prohibits court security officers from being eligible for participation in the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan or the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System.

SB 1231 – Chapter 95 – public safety; residency requirements; prohibition (Boyer)

Prohibits cities, towns and fire districts from imposing residency requirements on any firefighter or peace officer as a condition of employment. Specifies that this exclusion does not apply to executive level firefighters or peace officers, or to a city or town with a population of less than 5,000.

SB 1317 – Chapter 21 – bodily fluids exposure; testing (Boyer)

Allows a *public safety employee or volunteer* to request follow up disease testing after an exposure occurs while rendering aid as a result of a medical emergency as a part of the individual's official duties.

SB 1330 – Chapter 312 – emergency management compact; workers (Borrelli)

Authorizes the Governor to deploy officers, employees and members of a private entity or a registered and credentialed volunteer organization in Arizona who have volunteered to provide assistance to an affected state experiencing any emergency or disaster that is duly declared by the Governor of the affected state, pursuant to the emergency management assistance compact. Deems those persons as emergency workers when rendering aid to an affected state, and clarifies that they are considered agents of the requesting state for liability and immunity purposes, and are not liable for any act or omission in good faith while providing assistance.

ELECTIONS



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HB 2023 – Chapter 27 – political signs; ballot measures; tampering (Kavanagh)

Current statute makes it a class 2 misdemeanor to remove, alter, deface or cover any political sign, political mailers, handouts flyers or other printed materials of a candidate running for office. HB 2023 expands this statute to include campaign materials that are in support or opposition to a ballot measure, question or issue. Clarifies that it is not a class 2 misdemeanor to remove a sign for a candidate in a primary election that does not advance to the general election, if it is at least seven days after the primary.

HB 2039 – Chapter 282 – *elections; federal form; emergency voting (Townsend)

Requires the County Recorder to report to the Secretary of State and post on the Recorder's website the number of persons registered to vote using the federal or state registration form that have not provided proof of citizenship. Requires the number of ballots cast by persons eligible to vote a federal only ballot to be posted on the Recorder's website after each general election.

HB 2133 – Chapter 242 – voter registration; updates; internet address (Thorpe)

Allows a County Recorder to include an appropriate internet address for revising voter registration information on a follow up notice to an item that has been returned by mail as undeliverable.

HB 2236 – Chapter 127 – *county recorder; candidate petition (Townsend)

Requires a County Recorder or other officer in charge of elections to perform petition signature verifications for nomination petition challenges for signatures of qualified electors who are residents of that county and to provide testimony or other evidence on request of any of the parties to the challenge.

HB 2238 – Chapter 99 – *election procedures; manual (Townsend)

Requires the Secretary of State to issue the Election Procedures Manual by December 31 of each odd numbered year preceding a general election.

SB 1054 – Chapter 39 – early ballots; deficiencies; cure period (Ugenti-Rita)

Allows signatures to be corrected no later than the fifth business day after a primary, general or special election that contains a federal office and no later than the third business day after any other election. Permits early ballots to be tallied beginning 14 days before the election rather than seven. Clarifies that the early ballot envelopes are checked to determine if the signature is consistent with the elector's signature on their registration record, rather than if the signature is missing or illegible. Exempts special districts authorized to conduct their own elections and all mail in special district balloting

SB 1072 – Chapter 15 - early voting centers; identification required (Ugenti-Rita)

Requires an elector to present valid identification to vote at an on-site early voting location, or at a vote center on Election Day. Allows a qualified elector to update their voter registration information in accordance with the Secretary of State's instructions and procedure manual at an on-site early voting location or other early voting location.

SB 1090 – Chapter 107 – emergency voting procedures; board action (Ugenti-Rita)

Requires a person that wants to cast an emergency ballot after 5:00 p.m. on the Friday through the Monday immediately preceding an election to present valid identification and to sign a statement under penalty of perjury that the person is experiencing an emergency that would prevent them from otherwise voting at the polls. Allows a qualified elector to update their voter registration information in accordance with the Secretary of State's instructions and procedure manual at an on-site early voting location or other early voting location.

Allows a Board of Supervisors to authorize the use of an emergency vote center for a specific election upon the execution of a resolution of the Board by a recorded vote. The resolution must include the location and hours of the emergency vote centers and must state that a qualified elector is required bring valid identification in order to receive a ballot.

SB 1154 – Chapter 246 – primary date; first August Tuesday (Gowan)

Moves the primary election date to the first Tuesday in August. Modifies the candidate nominating paper and petition deadlines to not less than 120 days nor more than 150 days before relevant primary elections. Requires the Board of Supervisors to establish election precincts by October 1 of each year preceding an election, rather than December 1. Provides session law to allow persons desiring to be a candidate at the 2020 primary election who have collected signatures on 'old' forms to be allowed to file them as valid signatures pages and states that they shall not be ruled invalid due solely to the changed date of the primary election.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT



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HB 2178 – Chapter 44 – milk manufacturing license; exemption (Weninger)

States that a food establishment regulated by the Department of Health Services is not required to secure a license from the Department of Agriculture to manufacture frozen desserts using pasteurized milk if the dessert is manufactured and sold at the same food establishment for consumption on the premises. Requires the establishment to submit a plan for approval to the regulatory authority demonstrating that it complies with rules in Title 36.

HB 2241 – Chapter 209 – JLAC; political subdivisions; investigation (Kern)

Requires political subdivisions to comply with the uniform expenditure reporting systems instructions and forms prescribed by the Auditor General. Allows the Auditor General to notify the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the Attorney General (AG) of noncompliance. Allows the AG to file a petition for special action in any court to compel a political subdivision to comply with the reporting system or to apply for injunctive relief in any court to force the political subdivision from violating this requirement.

HB 2271 – Chapter 151 – public lands day; holiday (Dunn)

Designates the first Saturday in April of each year as Public Lands Day.

HB 2281 – Chapter 136 – liquor omnibus (Weninger)

Allows a liquor licensee to use a *biometric identify verification device* (defined) to determine a person's age for the purpose of ordering or purchasing liquor or as a condition of entry into a licensed premises. Establishes a pilot program in the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC) for liquor licensees at regional shopping centers, which allows the DLLC to issue up to ten extensions of premises to sell spirituous liquor and to allow patrons to consume spirituous liquor throughout a designated pedestrian area of a regional shopping center. Includes restrictions, guidelines, application processes, and automatically repeals the program January 1, 2023. Allows one or more on-sale spirituous liquor licensees with the same type of bar, beer and wine bar, restaurant, or remote tasting room license, to apply to the DLLC for a joint premises permit if the applicant meets certain specifications. Allows a craft distiller licensee to hold a farm winery license. Makes various changes relating to liquor licenses and control.

HB 2358 – Chapter 289 – landlord tenant; partial payments; assistance (Toma)

Specifies that a landlord's acceptance of a housing assistance payment does not constitute acceptance of a partial payment of rent or a waiver of a landlord's rights to terminate the rental agreement for any breach by the tenant. Defines *housing assistance payment*.

HB 2501 – Chapter 275 – electronic records; state library (Blackman)

Requires the State Library to establish, operate and maintain a trusted electronic records repository. Establishes the Electronic Records Repository Fund and appropriates \$70,000 and one FTE position from the General Fund in FY 2024 to the Secretary of State.

HB 2569 – Chapter 55 – occupational licensing; reciprocity (Petersen)

Requires a regulating entity to issue an occupational or professional license or certificate to any person who establishes residency in Arizona, if that person is currently licensed or certified in another state for one year and meets other specified requirements. Includes an exception for a regulating entity that administers an examination of the laws of Arizona, allowing that entity to require an examination. Excludes private investigators and security guards.

SB 1030 – Chapter 56 – remote online notarization; registration (Leach)

Directs the Secretary of State to adopt rules by July 1, 2020 to facilitate remote online notarizations. Requires the rules to prescribe sufficient forms of notarial certificates and standards for communication technology, credential analysis, identity proofing, and retention of an audio and visual recording. Establishes requirements for electronic records of remote online notarizations, the use of electronic signatures and electronic seals, and remote online notarization procedures. Prescribes information that a notary public is required to record in an electronic journal for a remote online notarial act.

SB 1084 – Chapter 193 – funeral; last illness; expenses; lien (Borrelli)

Allows a county to recover burial costs from a decedent's estate by recording a lien on the estate and clarifies that the lien takes priority over a beneficiary deed.

SB 1241 – Chapter 304 – state parks board; heritage fund (Brophy McGee)

Establishes the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund (Fund), consisting of legislative appropriations, grants and donations. Sets distributions for monies in the Fund as follows: 50% to local, regional, or state parks for outdoor recreation and open space development, restoration or renovation, 30% to local, regional, or state historic preservation projects, 10% to local, regional, and state non-motorized trails, and 10% to outdoor and environmental education. Clarifies that no entity may receive more than 20% of the monies available in each category in any fiscal year. Sets reporting requirements and requires the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of the fund at the same time as the agency performance audit of the State Parks Board.

SB 1333 – Chapter 22 – real estate appraisal (Mesnard)

States that standards of professional appraisal practice are promulgated by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation. Requires the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Institutions to adopt standards for appraisal practice that are at least equivalent to the standards of professional appraisal practice. Delegates authority to investigate potential violations and discipline, suspend, terminate or deny registration renewals of appraisal companies and requires the Superintendent to report violations to the appraisal subcommittee.

SB 1441 – Chapter 220 – county officers; confidentiality; e-mail (Pratt)

Requires County Assessors and Treasurers to maintain the confidentiality of e-mail addresses provided by residents who request to receive information and notices from these offices by e-mail. Specifies that this does not limit or prohibit the public from inspecting or copying other records pursuant to public records law that contain e-mail addresses provided by county residents.

HEALTH



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HB 2041 – Chapter 97 – hospital assaults; testing; reporting; sanctions (Finchem)

Adds *hospital employees* to the list of people that may petition a court for an order authorizing disease testing following an assault.

HB 2070 – Chapter 121 – *adult behavioral health therapeutic home (Cobb)

Defines an *adult behavioral health therapeutic home* as a residence for individuals that are at least 18 years of age, have behavioral health issues, and need behavioral health services that do all of the following: provide room and board, assist in acquiring daily living skills, coordinate transportation to scheduled appointments, monitor behaviors, assist in self-administration of medication, and provide feedback to case managers related to behavior. Exempts an adult behavioral health therapeutic home from building codes or zoning standards for a health care institution, as prescribed by the Department of Health Services.

HB 2113 – Chapter 176 – *public restrooms; changing stations (Griffin)

Requires a state or local government that constructs a new restroom or totally renovates an existing restroom (\$50,000 & complete gut of finishes/systems) to include at least one changing station capable of serving both a baby and adult that is accessible by men and women; provide signage; and include the restroom location in a building directory, if available. Allows for exemptions if installation of a changing station would not be feasible, would impact compliance with ADA standards or would destroy the historic significance of a property.

HB 2152 – Chapter 258 – residential beds; seriously mentally ill (Barto)

Current statute requires the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System to report to the Senate and House Health Committees on the current number of behavioral health residential facility and supportive housing beds available for adults determined to have a serious mental illness. HB 2152 expands the reporting to include the average length of stay, the number of persons arrested by law enforcement, the number of beds that have full-time, onsite staff to provide support and supervision, and the number of persons that leave the facility against the advice of the treatment team for each type of residential bed.

HB 2532 – Chapter 292 – critical health information; emergency responders (Gabaldon)

Allows a city, town, or county by ordinance to establish a program to provide emergency responders with critical health information that can be used when program participants are in motor vehicle accidents and are unable to communicate with responders.

SB 1245 – Chapter 172 – vital records; death certificates (Brophy McGee)

Requires a local registrar, deputy local registrar, or state registrar to issue certified copies of a registered death certificate to a licensed funeral director or designee upon request. Allows the registrar to provide the certified copies by mail or in person.

SB 1321 – Chapter 311 – health information organizations (Carter)

Allows an individual the right to opt out of having their personally identifiable health information accessible through a health information organization (organization). Clarifies that an organization is not liable for damages in any civil action for inaccurate or incomplete health information that is provided by third parties and that is accessible through the organization, for another person's use or disclosure of information through the organization, or for the use or disclosure of information that is made in good faith as provided by law. Does not preclude liability for the portion of any damages resulting from intentional misconduct or gross negligence by an organization.

SB 1535 – Chapter 224 – AHCCCS; opioid treatment programs; requirements (Brophy McGee)

Allows the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and its contractors to reimburse opioid treatment program providers for enrolled members if the provider demonstrates enforcement of each plan contained in the specified annual report and is approved by AHCCCS. Requires opioid treatment program providers that receive reimbursement from AHCCCS or its contractors to submit an annual report that contains a list of specified information. Directs AHCCCS to post these annual reports on the public website and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature that summarizes the information by January 15 of each year. States that the Department of Health Services and AHCCCS must establish standards for designating centers of excellence for treating opioid use disorder statewide and specifies factors and standards to be included. Establishes the Arizona Opioid Use Disorder Review Council to make recommendations to AHCCCS on the standards for designating centers of excellence for medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder.

SB 1536 – Chapter 320 – *controlled substances; delegation; monitoring (Brophy McGee)

Authorizes the State Board of Pharmacy to release data collected by the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program to a person who is authorized to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance, or a delegate who is authorized by the prescriber or dispenser, to assist with or verify compliance with the requirements of the Program.

HUMAN RESOURCES & RETIREMENT



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HB 2007 – Chapter 25 – ASRS; political subdivision plans; adjustments (Kavanagh)

States that an employee of a political subdivision that was previously a member of a different public employee retirement system and who receives or is eligible to receive retirement benefits from that system, is ineligible to receive service credit from the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) for the same period of employment. Allows ASRS employers to correct a contributions error by making payment adjustments through the payroll reporting if the adjustment is made within the same fiscal year and the employer obtains written consent from the employee.

HB 2137 – Chapter 74 – workers' compensation; excess insurance policies (Biasiucci)

Makes the Special Fund (a statutory fund that ensures claims are processed and that compensation, benefits or other amounts are paid) the successor in interest to all excess insurance policies in effect at the time of an assignment that insures any part of a self-insured employer's financial obligations. Requires an excess insurer to make payment directly to the Special Fund for all covered amounts, including administrative costs, necessary expenses and attorney fees to the extent covered by the excess policy.

HB 2190 – Chapter 286 – CORP; accidental disability; definition (Payne)

For the purpose of the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan, modifies the definition of *accidental disability* to mean a physical or mental condition that the local board finds totally and permanently prevents an employee from performing a reasonable range of duties within the employee's department, and that was incurred in the performance of the employee's duties.

HB 2422 – Chapter 36 – public retirement systems (Blackman)

Requires the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) Board to establish a deferred compensation plan in which a PSPRS member may voluntarily participate. Allows an active member of the Elected Officials' Defined Contribution Retirement System (EODC) or Public Safety Personnel Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (PSPDC) who performs military service to receive up to 60 months of service and requires the employer and employee to pay for their respective shares of the contributions. States that the survivors of a member that dies while performing qualified military service are entitled to any benefits (other than benefit accruals) relating to the period of military service; this provision applies retroactively to January 1, 2014 for EODC and to July 1, 2017 for PSPDC. Extends the credited service provisions for military service members of the Arizona State Retirement System and PSPRS to a member who served in any military reserve unit of any branch of the United States Armed Forces.

HB 2634 – Chapter 110 – peace officers; discipline; hearings; discovery (Payne)

Modifies the process for an administrative investigation involving a law enforcement officer. Requires an employer to provide a copy of the written notice informing the officer of all statutorily outlined information related to an administrative investigation and relevant materials. States that if an administrative investigation exceeds 180 days, the employer must provide a written explanation. Allows a law enforcement officer to record interviews during an administrative investigation, but specifies recordings do not constitute an official record of the interview.

SB 1016 – Chapter 158 – ASRS; ineligible contributions; unfunded liability (Livingston)

Requires an employer that pays contributions on compensation not eligible by statute or rule for Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) or that pays contributions on behalf of a person who is ineligible by statute or rule for ASRS membership, to pay ASRS for any unfunded liability that results from the provision of benefits or credit to the person. Amends the definition of *unfunded liability* to establish a calculation for determining the unfunded liability for contributions on compensation that is not eligible by statute or rule for ASRS contributions.

SB 1017 – Chapter 37 – ASRS; paying interest; authorization (Livingston)

Prohibits the Arizona State Retirement System from paying interest on any amount paid to a member, an alternate payee or an employer unless specifically authorized by statute.

SB 1018 – Chapter 181 – ASRS; compensation; definition (Livingston)

Adds a new definition of *compensation* for members of the Arizona State Retirement System whose membership began on or after January 1, 2020. The new definition for the purpose of calculating retirement benefits is modified to mean only gross wages paid to the member by the employer for services rendered during the period considered as credited service, with a list of specified exclusions.

SB 1079 – Chapter 192 – ASRS; long-term disability program (Livingston)

States that an Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) member is considered to have a Long-Term Disability (LTD) if, based on objective medical evidence, during the first 30 months of a period of disability, the member is unable to perform one or more duties of the member's occupation, instead of being unable to perform all duties of the member's position. Allows ASRS or its contracted administrator to investigate information that indicates a member may have falsified information related to LTD program eligibility or benefits or may not otherwise meet the requirements of the LTD program.

SB 1146 – Chapter 38 [E] – PSPRS; EORP; CORP; modifications (Livingston)

Retroactive to July 20, 2011, permits an active member of the Elected Officials Retirement Plan, the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan, or the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) who became a member before January 1, 2012, to redeem any amount of eligible prior service without having to have accrued any minimum amount of credited service in the plan. States that the discount rate is the assumed rate of return that is prescribed by the PSPRS Board for members enrolled prior to July 1, 2017. Authorizes the PSPRS Board to choose to require interest be paid on monies returned to members and requires the choice be made by June 30, 2019.

SB 1213 – Chapter 302 – *ASRS; return to work (Livingston)

Makes various changes to statutes pertaining to an employee of a public pension system that returns to work after retirement.

PLANNING AND ZONING, LAND USE



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HB 2095 – Chapter 49 – agricultural property classification; water reduction (Cook)

Allows an agricultural property to be considered in active production if the property is inactive or partially inactive due to a partial or temporary reduction in the transfer of water supply or irrigation district allotments. Permits a County Treasurer to enter into a payment plan agreement with a taxpayer for up to 36 months for paying delinquent business or personal property taxes in excess of \$1,000. Allows a Treasurer to charge a fee of up to \$150 for the administrative costs of the payment plan agreement.

HB 2240 – Chapter 51 – limitations of actions; dedicated property (Kern)

Establishes an eight-year statute of repose for any action or arbitration involving an improvement to real property dedicated to a municipality or county, if the following apply:

- The action is based on a permit required as a condition of development or a municipal/county code or other legal requirement, and
- the action is filed against a person who: 1) develops or develops and sells real property; or 2) performs or furnishes design, specifications, surveying, planning, supervision testing, construction or observation of construction

HB 2443 – Chapter 103 – property disclosure affidavit; adjudication claim (Griffin)

Requires the written affidavit of disclosure forms to include whether or not the property or water used on the property is the subject of a lawsuit to determine the use and relative priority of water rights. Adds language on the disclosure forms that states that a map of adjudicated areas is available online at the Department of Water Resources website.

HB 2453 – Chapter 212 – land use plans; contents; aggregates (Griffin)

Specifies that the comprehensive plan for a county with a population of at least 125,000 persons must include information on how to locate existing mines from the Arizona Geological Survey, as well as consideration of existing mining operations and other geologic resources. Requires the Arizona Geological Survey to annually update their database for existing mines and allow counties access to the database.

HB 2556 – Chapter 294 – agricultural property; uses; rural activities (Finchem)

Expands the definition of *agricultural real property* to include land and improvements devoted to agritourism for property tax purposes. Defines *agritourism* and restricts counties from regulating the use or occupation of land or improvements for general agricultural purposes that include agritourism. Provides an exclusion from this restriction for food establishments under the authority of the Department of Health Services that are associated with an agritourism business and rodeo events that are open to the general public and that sell tickets for admission.

HB 2662 – Chapter 205 – zoning hearing; annexation; petition; testimony (Weninger)

Limits interested parties that may move to question the validity of an annexation to those within the territory to be annexed. Allows a governing body to consider the testimony of any party aggrieved when making a decision to adopt recommendations of a planning commission or hearing officer. Defines *party aggrieved* as any property owner within the notification area.

HB 2672 – Chapter 240 – vacation rentals; short-term rentals; regulation (Kavanagh)

Allows local governments to regulate vacation or short-term rentals by requiring contact information be submitted for the owner or designee who is responsible for responding to complaints at any time of day. Requires local governments to report violations to the Department of Revenue within 30 days. Prohibits a vacation rental being used for nonresidential purposes, including for a special event that would otherwise require a permit or license. Prescribes civil penalties for verified violations. States that an online lodging operator must have a current transaction privilege tax license and requires the license number to be listed on each advertisement for lodging.

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HB 2107 – Chapter 73 – municipalities; parking; public vehicles (Grantham)

Requires municipalities to allow a resident to park a motor vehicle on a street or driveway if the resident is employed by either a public service corporation or a public safety agency and the vehicle is required to be available at designated periods at the person's residence as a condition of employment.

HB 2179 – Chapter 163 – video service providers (Weninger)

Grants the same powers, duties and responsibilities of a cable operator to a video service provider. Allows a county Board of Supervisors to authorize video service providers to construct a line, plant, service or system within the right-of-way of any road, highway or easement.

HB 2229 – Chapter 76 – cable licensing; video service providers (Allen, John)

Mirrors statutes from Title 9 (cities and towns) in Title 11 (counties) relating to the regulation, license application, and approval for video service providers.

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HB 2469 – Chapter 130 – fire district consolidation, merger (Cobb)

Requires all current and prospective employees of a fire district to submit fingerprints to the district or other authority that is formed with that fire district. Makes various changes to the process to merge or consolidate fire districts. Requires information on a merger or consolidation be posted prominently on the website of each affected district along with a general map of the area included in the proposal, rather than a detailed map. Changes language to be permissive for the Chairman of the county Board of Supervisors to submit written comments to the governing body of each fire district within ten days of receiving a notice of a proposed merger. Allows a merged or consolidated district to continue to operate temporarily under the authority of the merged or consolidated district board for the purposes of transition.

SB 1159 – Chapter 117 – fire districts; financial reports; alternatives (Borrelli)

Prohibits any entity that is not a joint power authority from using the following titles: fire and medical authority, fire and emergency medical services authority, fire and ambulance authority, or ambulance authority. Requires a fire district to complete a study of merger, consolidation or joint operating alternatives within 60 days of reporting that the district is likely to experience adverse impacts to ongoing operations or liquidity. Requires the district to hold a special public meeting to present the findings of the study and within five days of the meeting to submit the findings to the County Treasurer and the county Board of Supervisors.

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HB 2027 – Chapter 124 [E] – online lodging marketplace; local taxation (Kavanagh)

Requires that any tax imposed by a city, town or other taxing jurisdiction on online lodging marketplaces and online lodging operators be uniform with all other taxpayers engaging in the same activity. Clarifies that a city, town or other taxing jurisdiction may levy a transaction privilege, use, franchise or other similar tax or fee on an online lodging marketplace with the tax base for an online lodging marketplace being limited to gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from the business measured by the total amount charged for an online transient lodging transaction by the online lodging operator.

HB 2074 – Chapter 208 – treatment and education facilities; exemption (Bowers)

Exempts residential treatment and education facilities from property taxes beginning on the date a nonprofit organization acquires ownership of the property and buildings, if the property and buildings are used for education and not used or held for profit. Classifies property, buildings and fixtures that are leased to a nonprofit residential treatment and education facility as class 9 property for tax purposes. Applies retroactively to tax year 2019.

HB 2078 – Chapter 35 – local government investment pool (Kavanagh)

Current statute allows the State Treasurer to deposit monies into a pooled investment fund for any county, city, town, political subdivision, public entity, or public trust. Adds a definition of *political subdivision* that includes any governmental entity operating under the authority of the state, including a city, town, county, school district or community college district or any other entity organized under state law.

HB 2097 – Chapter 225 – personal property; reporting; exemption (Cook)

Prohibits a County Assessor from requiring a person that owns or has charge or control of property that is not required to be reported as taxable personal property to apply to be exempt from the reporting requirement.

HB 2363 – Chapter 31 – tax lien sales; procedures (Toma)

Requires a County Treasurer to continue the annual tax lien sale until the tax lien on each parcel has been offered for sale and no more bids are offered by purchasers, instead of until the tax lien on each parcel has been sold. Allows the purchaser of a tax lien to pay the purchase price in cash at a time the County Treasurer determines that is within 15 day of the sale, instead of at the time of sale. Authorizes a County Treasurer to prohibit a purchaser that has failed to pay the amount due for purchasing a tax lien from any Arizona county, from purchasing any tax liens for up to one year.

HB 2485 – Chapter 131 – real property disclosure; solar; disposal (Griffin)

Requires the written affidavit of disclosure forms to include whether or not the property has solar energy devices and if they are leased or owned. Includes notice language that the buyer is responsible to verify the proper replacement and disposal methods for solar energy devices. Requires the seller or owner to disclose the name and contact information for the leasing company, if solar energy devices are leased.

HB 2493 – Chapter 291 – *solar energy devices; appraisal methods (Cobb)

Values solar energy devices that are characterized as personal property at the *taxable original cost* less the ten-year accelerated depreciation schedules, as prescribed by the Department of Revenue. Applies retroactively to taxes paid prior to tax year 2019 and requires that any excess tax be refunded to the taxpayer.

HB 2757 – Chapter 273 – tax provisions; omnibus. (Toma)

Allows for the collection of state transaction privilege tax and local excise taxes on remote sales if the seller's income from customers in the state is more than \$200,000 in 2019, \$150,000 in 2020 and \$100,000 for 2021 and each year thereafter. Authorizes the collection of tax on sales through marketplace facilitators if the income derived in the state is more than \$100,000. Reduces the number of income tax brackets from five to four and modifies the rates. Increases the standard deduction from \$4,050 to \$12,200 for an individual and from \$8,100 to \$24,400 for a joint return. Increases the standard deduction each year by 25% of what the individual would have been able to claim as an itemized charitable deduction. Establishes a dependent tax credit in an amount dependent on household income and the dependent's age.

SB 1019 – Chapter 189 – *TPT; over the top (Allen, Sylvia)

Defines *over-the-top services* as audio or video programming services that are received by means of an internet connection, regardless of the technology used, that include linear or live programming that is comparable to radio or television broadcast and includes related on-demand programming provided at no additional charge. Prohibits a city, town, or taxing jurisdiction from levying a transaction privilege, sales, gross receipts, use, franchise, or similar tax or fee on gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from over-the-top services.

SB 1033 – Chapter 167 – property tax statements; mortgaged property (Leach)

Requires the County Treasurer to mail a statement of property taxes due on a mortgaged property to the mortgagor, instead of upon request. Allows the County Treasurer to send the statement or taxes due in any form upon request from the mortgagee.

SB 1235 – Chapter 249 – possessory improvements; government property; assessment (Mesnard)

Allows improvements on possessory rights to be valued as real property, using a limited property value.

SB 1236 – Chapter 303 – tax liens; fees; certificate expiration (Mesnard)

Requires a County Treasurer to include any outstanding fees in the amount charged for the sale of a tax lien. Specifies that the expiration date to foreclose on a tax lien property is determined by the original certificate of purchase

SB 1248 – Chapter 306 – property taxes; valuation; property modifications (Leach)

Modifies the circumstances under which a property's limited property value is established at a level or percentage of its full cash value (FCV) to property that has been modified such that the total value of modification is at least 15% of the FCV.

VETOED BILLS



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HB 2596 – VETOED – public land management; sovereign immunity (Finchem)

Declared that a public entity is not liable for acts and omissions of its employees relating to the performance of all management and administrative functions assigned or delegated to Arizona by the Federal Government that relate to managing public land pursuant to an agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior or other federal agency.

HB 2617 – VETOED – renewable energy storage equipment; valuation (Cobb)

Expanded the reduced valuation of renewable energy equipment to include renewable energy storage equipment and exempted equipment used in storing electrical power from transaction privilege and use taxes. Expanded county or municipal renewable energy incentive districts to include renewable energy storage equipment.

HB 2677 – VETOED – JLAC; auditor general (Kern)

Made various changes relating to audits of public agencies. Required the Auditor General to conduct annual, instead of at least biennial, financial and compliance audits of financial transactions and accounts kept by or for all state agencies subject to the federal single audit requirements. Required any state agency, board, commission, department, program or committee, or any political subdivision and any contractors of the state to afford reasonable and needed facilities for Auditor General staff and make records available in the form and at the time prescribed. Stated that the Joint Legislative Budget Committee staff is required to notify all members of the Legislature as soon as practicable of the cost to conduct a special audit. Modified the list of factors a committee of reference must consider when determining the need for continuation or termination of an agency.

SB 1143 – VETOED – conformity; internal revenue code; rates (Mesnard)

For the purpose of computing income tax for tax year 2018, modified the definition of *Internal Revenue Code* to mean the United States Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2018. Required the Department of Revenue to reduce the income tax rates provided in statute by 0.11 percentage points retroactively to tax years beginning January 1, 2018.

SB 1164 – VETOED – ombudsman-citizens aide; executive session; access (Farnsworth, D)

Authorized the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide to access minutes and discussions made during an executive session of a public body when investigating alleged violations of public meeting law.



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April 30, 2019

The Honorable Rusty Bowers
Speaker of the House
Arizona State House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: House Bill 2596 (public land management; sovereign immunity)

Dear Speaker Bowers:

Today, I vetoed H.B. 2596.

I do not see a need for this bill at this time.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Karen Fann
The Honorable Mark Finchem
The Honorable Katie Hobbs



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June 7, 2019

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: House Bill 2617 (renewable energy storage equipment; valuation)

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Today, I vetoed H.B. 2617.

I appreciate Representative Cobb bringing attention to this issue. Our state's energy policy is an important subject, and one I want to work on developing together. However, any tax or policy changes that impact our budget should be done as part of the total budget discussion. For that reason, this proposal should be considered as part of a broader discussion in advance of the next legislative session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Rusty Bowers
The Honorable Regina Cobb
The Honorable Karen Fann



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June 7, 2019

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: House Bill 2677 (JLAC; auditor general)

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Today, I vetoed H.B. 2677.

I appreciate Representative Kern's efforts to identify fraud, waste, and improper use of public monies.

However, I am concerned this legislation may have unintended consequences.

I remain committed to finding ways to continuously improve government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Rusty Bowers
The Honorable Anthony Kern
The Honorable Karen Fann



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February 1, 2019

The Honorable Karen Fann
Senate President
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1143 conformity; internal revenue code; rates

Dear President Fann:

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1143.

This legislation is the wrong policy, and any bill with a fiscal impact should be considered as part of budget discussions agreed to by the Legislature and Executive, just as every budget bill is considered, every session.

Let's conform, secure Arizona's future by investing in our rainy day fund, and let's get to work on a fiscally conservative balanced budget.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Rusty Bowers
The Honorable J. D. Mesnard
The Honorable Katie Hobbs

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April 30, 2019

The Honorable Karen Fann
Senate President
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1164 (ombudsman-citizens aide; executive session; access)

Dear President Fann:

Today, I vetoed S.B. 1164.

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.06 vests the power to investigate and enforce open meeting law violations with the attorney general and the county attorneys.

There is no evidence suggesting that the attorney general or the county attorneys are not faithfully executing their statutorily mandated duties. These are duly elected constitutional officers and I trust they will continue to hold our government accountable. As such, this bill is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey
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FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Appropriations

HB 2026 public resources; influencing elections; penalties (Kavanagh)

Allows a resident of a jurisdiction that is alleged to have used public resources for the purposes of influencing elections to initiate a suit in Superior Court. Prescribes the manner in which civil penalties ordered for violations are to be paid.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the Senate Committee on Rules

HB 2047 HURF distribution; cities, towns, counties (Cook)

Directs the Department of Transportation to distribute \$18,000,000 in FY 2021 from the Highway User Revenue Fund for street and highway projects as follows:

- \$10,000,000 to counties with a population of less than 250,000 with \$250,000 going to each county and the remainder distributed based on population
- \$8,000,000 to cities and towns with a population of less than 7,500 with \$100,000 to each city or town and the remainder distributed based on population

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the Senate Committee on Rules

HB 2052 juveniles; detention centers; dangerous offenses (Allen, J.)

Allows a judge to order juveniles charged with a dangerous offense to be detained in a juvenile detention facility.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Judiciary

HB 2072 civil forfeiture; criminal conviction (Fillmore)

Requires a conviction before asset forfeiture may commence, rather than a determination of liability.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never heard in a House Committee

HB 2079 county officials; salaries (Kavanagh)

Increases the annual salaries of County Supervisors, Treasurers, Recorders, and School Superintendents by 22% and County Attorneys and Sheriffs by 29% beginning January 1, 2021. Increases the annual salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court by 22% beginning January 1, 2023.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

HB 2081 traumatic event counseling (Blackman)

Increases the number of visits that a peace officer or firefighter is entitled to and that an employer must pay for following specified traumatic events from 24 visits to 36 visits.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never heard in House Committee

HB 2098 delinquent property taxes; payment plans (Cook)

Permits a County Treasurer to enter into a payment plan agreement for a period of up to 36 months for a taxpayer's delinquent business personal property taxes over \$1,000. Limits the fee a Treasurer may charge for such a payment plan to \$150 for administrative costs.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the Senate Committee on Rules

HB 2108 real estate signs; cities; counties (Grantham)

States that counties, cities and towns may not prohibit an owner of real property or the owner's agent from displaying on the property or in an area within a public or private right-of-way, a sign advertising that the property is for sale or rent, an open house, the owner or agent's name and contact information, and directions to the property. Provides an exemption for time, place and manner restrictions and regulation based on public health, safety or welfare.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in House Committee of the Whole

HB 2115 landlord tenant; state preemption (Griffin)

Establishes a state preemption on the regulation of the rights, obligations and remedies of landlords and tenants. Exempts any ordinance or code adopted by a political subdivision before December 31, 2018.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held awaiting Senate Third Read

HB 2131 state agencies; citizen portal; access (Thorpe)

Requires each state agency that collect personal information to establish a citizen portal (portal). The portal must be a secure online website that allows a person access to their information. Defines *state agency* as any department, board, commission or other administrative unit of the state.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held awaiting Senate Committee of the Whole

HB 2182 permit; license; denials; agency hearing (Grantham)

Requires a county, city, town, or agency to specify in clear and unambiguous language the criteria for approval of a license or permit that required before a person engages in any constitutionally protected activity. Stipulates that a court of competent jurisdiction must determine whether the language is clear and unambiguous. States that the appropriate agency is required to approve or deny the license or permit application within 30 days, unless another period of time is specified by law. Allows a hearing for a contested case to be done in an informal manner and specifies this process.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Failed on Senate Third Read

HB 2192 budget cycle; police associations; meeting (Payne)

Requires the fund of Supervisors to meet with police associations within the county during each annual budget cycle to discuss the allocation of monies for public safety services.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never heard in a House Committee

HB 2243 political subdivisions; JLAC; shared revenues (Kern)

Requires each political subdivision to comply with the uniform expenditure reporting system, instructions, and forms prescribed by the Auditor General and allows the Auditor General to notify the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) of noncompliance. Stipulates that JLAC must notify the State Treasurer must then withhold state shared revenues if they find that a city, town, or county has not complied.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Failed in the House Committee on Government

HB 2244 roadway disposition; abandoned roadways (Rivero)

Permits a governing body to authorize the Director of the Department of Transportation to sell and convey any unnecessary public roadway through other appropriate instruments, rather than only through a quitclaim deed and expands the definition of *abutting owner*.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Transportation

HB 2257 civil liability; gun-free zones (Thorpe)

States that a person, organization, agency, commission, board, or political subdivision of the state that establishes a gun-free zone is liable for any damages claimed by a person harmed by criminal conduct, if a reasonable person would believe that possession of a firearm could have helped the person defend against the criminal conduct.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never assigned to a House Committee

HB 2277 indigent defense fund; distribution; purpose. (Biasiucci)

Directs the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission to distribute monies from the Indigent Defense Fund each year for the sole purpose of providing state aid to specified county agencies for processing of criminal cases.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Appropriations

HB 2315 *designation; Charles Keating IV Peak (Rivero)

Notwithstanding any other law, designates a specified peak in the Estrella Mountain Regional Park as Charles Keating IV Peak.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Failed on House Final Read

HB 2356 public safety guardianships (Barto)

Establishes the Office of Public Safety Guardianships to initiate and administer guardianships pursuant to statute. Provides a process for establishing a public safety guardianship through the court system, and grants them all the powers of a guardian as provided by law. Allows a public safety guardian to place an incapacitated incompetent person in inpatient psychiatric facilities for the duration of the guardianship.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never assigned to a House Committee

HB 2406 public works contracts; prohibited agreements (Shope)

States that, in a public works contract, state agencies and political subdivisions may not require a contractor, subcontractor, material supplier, or carrier to enter into a neutrality agreement with any labor organization.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Appropriations

HB 2428 no-water urinals required; public buildings (Thorpe)

Requires each city, town, and county to replace all urinals with water-free urinals for any new construction or remodeling of existing public building that will cost more than \$10,000. Requires all urinals in state buildings to be replaced with water-free urinals within two years of the effective date of the legislation.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

HB 2430 food establishment license; county reciprocity (Thorpe)

Requires rules to be adopted by the Department of Health Services that must be used by each county when licensing a mobile food establishment. Defines *mobile food establishment*.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held awaiting Senate Third Read

HB 2437 mining; definition (Griffin)

Expands the statutory definition of *mining* to include: activities to explore materials from a mine, storing materials, activities on off-site infrastructure such as power, water, fiber-optic and other communications services, and construction facilities activities.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never heard in a House Committee

HB 2460 PTSD; workers' compensation; presumption (Townsend)

Stipulates that posttraumatic stress disorder is presumed to be an occupational disease for peace officers and firefighters.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never assigned to a House Committee

HB 2461 workers' compensation; medical examinations; clinicians (Townsend)

Allows a master's level clinician to perform a worker's compensation medical examination.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never heard in a House Committee

HB 2462 workers' compensation; examinations; in-state physicians (Townsend)

Requires a physician that performs a worker's compensation examination to be located in the State of Arizona.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never assigned to a House Committee

HB 2489 election procedures oversight committee (Townsend)

Establishes the Election Procedures Oversight Committee and outlines Committee membership. Requires annual meetings to examine the collection and transfer of 2018 voting results between polling places, early voting centers and general counting centers in order to audit them for accuracy and reliability. Allows the Committee access to the voter rolls to determine whether persons who were eligible for a federal only ballot received and voted the appropriate ballot. Requires a findings report on or before December 31 each year, and repeals the Committee after February 1, 2026.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in House Committee of the Whole

HB 2502 counties; municipalities; contracts; small business (Blackman)

Requires a city, town or county to solicit bids first from small businesses for contracts that will total more than \$5,000. Defines *small business* as a business that does not routinely accept contracts of \$1,000,000 or more.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

HB 2521 carrying of firearms; constables (Roberts)

Authorizes a constable, while on or off duty, to carry a firearm if the constable is either (1) AZPOST certified or (2) completes firearms training, undergoes a psychological exam and either possesses a concealed weapon permit or completes an AZPOST approved background check.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in House Committee of the Whole

HB 2608 dam safety study committee (Griffin)

As session law, establishes the Dam Safety Study Committee and prescribes membership to include two members from county flood control districts; one from a county with a population of more than 2,000,000 and the other from a county with a population of less than 2,000,000.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the Senate Committee on Rules

HB 2614 elderly homeowners; class six property (Thorpe)

Classifies property owned by an individual qualified for the senior valuation freeze program as class 6, if the value of the property is less than \$600,000 and the property is the owner's primary residence.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Never heard in a House Committee

HB 2688 mobile homes; taxes; abandonment; sales (Thorpe)

Clarifies statutory processes relating to relocation, remedies for abandonment, and delinquent taxes of mobile homes.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in Senate Committee of the Whole

HB 2718 *authorization; syringe service programs (Rivero)

Allows a city, town, county or nongovernmental organization to establish and operate a needle and hypodermic syringe service program. Provides an immunity clause.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules.

SB 1009 tobacco products; electronic smoking devices (Carter)

Amends the definition of *tobacco* to include any product that is made or derived from tobacco or that contains nicotine and that is intended for human consumption, including an *electronic smoking device* (also defined). Requires a retailer that sells, offers for sale, gives or furnishes an electronic smoking device to another person by mail or delivery service to use an independent, third-party age verification service that establishes that the person is 21 years of age or older. Requires a retailer that engages in the delivery sales of an electronic smoking device to register with the Attorney General's office, and to include on the outside of each shipping container a specified warning of electronic smoking device age restrictions and tax liabilities.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

SB 1046 early voting list; mailing ballot (Ugenti-Rita)

Requires an elector who has received a ballot by mail to exclusively return their ballot by mail, prohibiting drop-off at an on-site early voting location or polling place. Allows an elector who has received a ballot by mail to cast a standard ballot at an on-site early voting location, or at their designated polling location on Election Day after they have presented their identification. Exempts special districts authorized to conduct their own election and all mail-in special district balloting.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held awaiting Senate Third Read

SB 1068 detention officers; arrest warrant; custody (Livingston)

States that a detention officer may take custody of a person whom a judicial officer remands into custody during a court proceeding. Extends circumstances in which a detention officer may deliver a warrant to arrest a person to include:

- At a hospital, justice or municipal court facility where the officer is assigned and is acting in an official capacity.
- Within a jail facility as a visitor when a person is found to have an outstanding warrant.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Failed in House Third Read

SB 1098 housing assistance pilot program; appropriation (Carter)

Establishes the Housing Assistance Pilot Program (Program) for the purpose of providing grants to assist individuals who are transitioning off of public assistance or seriously mentally ill persons in specified settings in securing housing. Establishes a four-member Housing Assistance Advisory Board (Board) to administer the Program and appropriates \$5,000,000 in FY 2020. Automatically repeals the Program and Board on October 1, 2023.

Requires the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration to issue a request for proposals for a third-party entity to conduct a program study that measures outcomes of seriously mentally ill residents in community living homes and behavioral health residential facilities that meet other specified requirements. Requires the Department of Health Services to adopt rules to allow a behavioral health residential facility to be a secure facility if it is the least restrictive environment that meets the resident's treatment needs and the resident is an incapacitated person who meets other specified requirements.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

SB 1104 education programs; juvenile detention centers (Carter)

Adjusts the base amount that a county must pay into the Detention Center Education Fund (Fund) from \$20,000 to \$100,000 in FY 2020, if that county chooses not to operate a juvenile detention center education program through an existing accommodation. Changes the variable amount that is added onto the base rate by increasing the daily multiplier from \$15 to \$25. Specifies that any excess monies in the Fund are required to be used to supplement classroom spending.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

SB 1140 county contributions; committed youth; repeal. (Leach)

Eliminates the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections cost shift to counties which funds 25 percent of the cost of the agency.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

SB 1147 *tobacco products; vapor products (Leach)

Increases the age to sell or purchase tobacco from 18 years to 21 years old. Amends the definition of *tobacco* and modifies how tobacco products can be sold. Establishes a statewide preemption on tobacco products, e-liquids, vapor products and alternative nicotine products and supersedes any existing ordinances regarding the sale or marketing of tobacco products.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in House Committee of the Whole

SB 1188 permanent early voting list (Ugenti-Rita)

States that a voter on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) who fails to vote in the primary and the general election for two consecutive cycles shall be removed from the PEVL and will no longer be automatically mailed an early ballot. Allows the County Recorder to send notice to the voter that informs them that if they want to stay on PEVL, they must confirm their request in writing and return the completed notice within 30 days of receipt.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in House Committee of the Whole

SB 1285 construction contracts; public works; payments (Borrelli)

Amends the payment and complaint process for public construction contracts. Modifies the amount withheld from the progress payments until completion from 10 percent to 5 percent. Authorizes both the contractor and subcontractor to require progress payments from the public entity. Requires the public entity to specify the reason for not approving a progress payment.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in House Committee of the Whole

SB 1336 housing fund; seriously mentally ill (Carter)

Allows monies in the Seriously Mental Ill Housing Trust Fund to be spent for rental assistance or for seriously mental ill persons that meet certain requirements and live in community living homes or behavioral health residential facilities. Requires the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration to issue a request for proposals for a third-party entity to conduct a program study that measures outcomes of seriously mentally ill residents in community living homes and behavioral health residential facilities that meet other specified requirements. Requires the Department of Health Services to adopt rules to allow a behavioral health residential facility to be a secure facility if it is the least restrictive environment that meets the resident's treatment needs and the resident is an incapacitated person who meets other requirements. Contains an emergency clause.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

SB 1366 commerce authority; data centers (Mesnard)

Expands the transaction privilege (TPT) and use tax exemption for data center equipment to include rented or leased equipment. Modifies the definition of *exempt software* and exempts data center equipment and property, as opposed to just equipment, from TPT and use tax.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

SB 1424 *2020 census; appropriation; outreach (Quezada)

Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the state General Fund in FY 2020 to the Department of Administration to award a statewide contract to a vendor to conduct a communication and outreach effort before the 2020 United States Census.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the House Committee on Rules

SB 1444 state lake improvement fund; counties (Borrelli)

Requires the State Parks Board to separately account for monies collected in each county in the State Lake Improvement Fund and to distribute these funds to each county on a quarterly basis.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Failed in the House Committee on Government

SB 1460 TPT; digital goods and services (Ugenti-Rita)

Excludes the sale, lease, licensing, purchase or use of *digital services* (defined) from transaction privilege tax (TPT) and use tax. Establishes the digital goods classification of TPT, comprised of the business of selling, leasing or licensing the use of *prewritten computer software* or providing *specified digital goods*. Establishes a list of exemptions from the digital goods classification. Levies an excise tax on using or consuming prewritten computer software and specified digital goods in Arizona as a percentage of the acquisition price, which applies to any purchaser that purchases these items for resale but that subsequently uses or consumes the items. Describes how prewritten computer software and specified digital goods are sourced.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in Senate Committee of the Whole

SB 1475 DNA identification database; requirements (Livingston)

Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish and maintain a DNA database. Lists persons from whom DNA identification shall be collected and prescribes processes for the collection and destruction of DNA samples.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Held in the Senate Committee on Rules

SB 1519 flood control districts; procedures (Kerr)

Requires a county flood control district (district) to consider any *adverse impact* when determining a floodplain use permit, except for adverse impact on private property that does not have a direct impact on a district-owned property and is not an imminent threat to public health and safety. Prohibits the district from considering or affecting the private property rights of a person with respect to the private property rights of another person. Rewrites the district's rulemaking procedures.

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